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10/656,467	09/05/2003	Scott Bell	0180181	8443

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR REDUCING RESIST HEIGHT EROSION IN A GATE ETCH PROCESS

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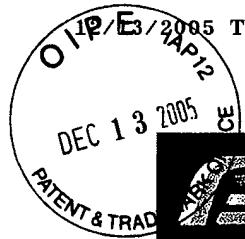
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Applicant(s): **Bell, et al.**Group Art Unit: **1765**Application Serial No.: **10/656,467**Examiner: **Tran, Binh X.**Filed: **September 5, 2003**Notice of Allowance: **November 30, 2005**Title: **Method for Reducing Resist Height
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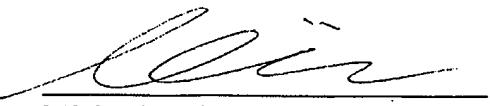
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